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Frayer Cup Presented to Coleman Hockey Team

On Saturday evening last, at Clark's Moving Picture and Vaudeville show at the Opera House, the Cup, kindly donated by Mr. Frayer, of Blairmore, was presented to the manager of the hockey team, Mr. Willmott, who accepted on behalf of the club. Mayor Cameron eulogized sport, pointing out that it helped to make better men of them, developing them physically as well as creating comradeships and friendships. He was pleased that the home team had won and hoped that they would win the trophy again next year. He then called upon Mr. H. Lyons, of Blairmore, who presented the cup. Mr. Lyons said he was at the first meeting when the league was formed, which consisted of Blairmore, Coleman, Frank and Michel, and it was at that meeting Mr. Frayer promised the cup to the champion team. He was sure the best team had won and that it deserved the trophy, and also stated that any team securing the prize three years in succession it would become the sole property of that team. He had great pleasure in presenting it to the manager, C. P. Willmott, on behalf of the Coleman hockey club.

C. P. Willmott suitably replied, stating that he hoped Coleman would be the successful team to own the cup. Mayor Cameron called for cheers for the donor of the cup. Mr. Frayer, also for Mr. Lyons and the Coleman hockey club, but C. Clark thinking it was not hearty enough, called for more, and they certainly were hearty enough, shaking the opera house.

Reciprocity Endorsed

The following resolution was wired by the Coleman board of trade:

Coleman Board of Trade unanimously endorsed reciprocity agreement with United States as being in the best interests of Canada and the Empire. Loyalty cry of protectionists deceives no intelligent person. Canadian loyalty is built on the sure foundation of undying love for a glorious heritage.

H. A. Parks,
Sec. Coleman Board of Trade.

Resolutions favorable to the reciprocity agreement were passed at Claresholm, Blairmore and Edmonton.

Grand Masquerade Ball

On Friday next, March 24th, a Masquerade Ball will be held in the opera house, Coleman. Good music and a good time. Remember the date, Friday, March 24th.

Town of Coleman.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders are invited for the erection of one concrete bridge across McGillivray Creek, West Coleman, also one concrete culvert across Nes Perce and Fourth St., Coleman. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mayor Cameron's store. Tenders must be in the Secretary-Treas. office before April 1st. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

HOPE HOLMES,
Chairman of Works Committee.

INTERESTING LOCAL ITEMS

Co-operative grocery specials for pay day. Ask for list.

W. A. Clegg now of Lundbreck, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Percy Porter, is expected to arrive home tomorrow from England.

DIED.—On Saturday, March 11th the infant daughter of R. D. Buchanan.

Mr. Venables is busy decorating the rooms above the Coleman Liquor store.

Deal at the Co-operative Stores, it is as good as Ten Per Cent Advance in your wages.

Communion service will be held in the Institutional church on Sabbath morning first at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Venables is enroute from India, via London, England, and is expected home about the middle of next month.

Preparatory services and reception of new members will be held in the Institutional church on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Girls desirous of learning sewing and knitting should attend the Sewing Class held at the home of Mrs. H. Gate. Terms moderate.

Tonight, Friday, the I.O.O.F. will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Michel. A dance and presentation of jewels. A good time is guaranteed.

Dr. Bruce will make his next regular visit to Coleman, at Coleman Hotel, March 19, 20, and 21st. Please call and make appointments early.

Wanted—Owners of property for sale in Calgary can secure results by corresponding with Topley & Davidson, Realty and Commissions, Calgary, Alta.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Clark shows on Saturday with an entire change of program. Little Marion and orchestra will be there. Come to the family gathering. Show starts 8.30 sharp.

Mr. Yalmar Hedberg and Miss Roosa Koivisto, both of Coleman were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Murray on Wednesday in the home of Mr. Sanfrid Kaske of Second street.

Very Special.—By Special arrangement with the Slater Shoe Co., many lines of this celebrated Shoe will be reduced in price, from March 18th (pay day) till March 25th only. This is an opportunity.

The Western Canadian Co-operative Trading Co. are now offering a splendid selection of newest dress Goods, in all the most up-to-date makes. Call in and see them. Many Dress lengths exclusive patterns for ladies with original taste.

On Monday next, March 20th, at Coleman Opera House, the Pincher Creek Operatic Society will present Rhys-Herbert's musical opera entitled "The Nautical Knot" or "The Belle of Barnstapole". Thirty-three performers, and an orchestra of 9 pieces. Special scenery. Colored electrical effects. Prices: Reserved seats \$1.00. Rush 75c and 50c. Place at Park's drug store.

A lecture on Socialism will be given on Sunday evening next in the Miners Hall, Coleman, by C. O'Brien, M. P. P. Discussion invited. Ladies are specially invited. Everybody interested in Socialism should make a point of being present.

Jonathan Graham, secretary of the Co-operative store, had the misfortune to be kicked by one of the stray horses which have been wandering about the town during the winter. It appears he opened the back door of the store, stooping down, and it is believed the horse being startled at the noise, kicked out, Mr. Graham receiving the full force on the jaw, breaking it in two pieces. He underwent an operation at the hospital and is progressing favorably.

Edson, the Calgary of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the last prairie divisional point and the best, the time to invest in a new town is right at the start. By purchasing lots at Edson now for \$30. each on easy terms you are getting in absolutely on the ground floor and will double your money three and four times over in a few years. Our lots adjoin Main Street and are dollar for dollar the cheapest property on the market at Edson to-day. It costs you one cent to obtain full particulars. Mail a postcard to-day. The Edson Point Company, 608 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg.

Social Rush to Ottawa

Ottawa, March 15th.—Captain T. Rivers Bulkley, H. V. O., Scots Guards, equestrian to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the coming of Dominion's first Royal Governor-General.

Captain Bulkley, it is understood, is to be the Comptroller of the Household during the Duke's tenure of office.

Although the Duke will not arrive in the city until fall there is already every indication that much is to be added to the social life of the capital, and cause a considerable influx of society people, particularly during the season.

There is reason to state that already many of the best suites at the Chateau Laurier have been spoken for, American social leaders being very prominently to the fore in that connection.

Old Country Football

The draw for the semi-final of English cup is as follows: Newcastle United vs. Chelsea Bradford City vs. Blackburn Rovers.

To be played on Saturday, March 25th.

Lundbreck

The school board of Lundbreck were summoned at the police court here on Monday last for having their outhouses in a filthy condition. Cooper Johnson, M. D., secretary and member of the board, appeared for the defence. Carl Bansemer, rancher, appeared for the prosecution. The result being that the board were convicted and a fine of \$10 and costs inflicted.

Half Yearly Meeting of Co-Operative Store

The half yearly meeting of the Western Canadian Co-operative Trading Co., Ltd. was held in the Miners Hall on Monday evening last. Mr. F. Leary, President of the company occupied the chair.

The balance sheet and Auditors report was presented by the chairman in the absence of the Sec-Treas who was not present owing to an unfortunate accident. The trade for the six months under review showed that the business of the Company was a rapidly expanding one, and a very favorable net profit was the result.

F. Leary was re-elected President for another term and the following gentlemen were elected on the Committee: Messrs. W. Haysom, O. North, T. Haines, P. Kne, S. Stephenson and M. Brennan.

Coming Next Monday

The Pincher Creek Operatic Society will present Rhys-Herberts Big Musical Opera "The Nautical Knot" or "The Belle of Barnstapole" at the Opera House Coleman on March 20th. This opera is presented by a big beautifully costumed company of thirty three people carrying a orchestra of nine pieces colored electrical effects spot lights, special scenery, in fact everything necessary to give a first class production of this very pretty opera.

Rolling, rolling, sailor chorus, pretty dainty Barnstapole Girls, the Sailors Hornpipe something for everybody to enjoy. Good comedy that will make you laugh, something for everybody to whistle. That is the style of the Musical Opera "The Belle of Barnstapole". Don't miss it.

Items of Interest

Savvo Fedorenko, whose extradition was fought in the Winnipeg courts, has been forced on account of ill health to go to California.

The Calgary St. Mary's hockey team will not be able to go to Winnipeg this season to play for the Allan cup, owing to the illness of one of the players.

It is estimated that three years will be required to complete the Grand Trunk Pacific to the coast, and 200 miles of railway will be ready by the end of the year. This track will be laid east of Prince Rupert.

ATHLETIC WORLD

The best production of the Athletic World yet issued is undoubtedly the February number, its special articles on Canadian sport from coast to coast being particularly exhaustive and timely. The illustrations of current sport events are splendid features of this excellent national sports magazine. The editorial department treats a great number of home and foreign happenings in the world of pastimes. The Athletic World is filling in an able way a long felt want in the Canadian field of sports and recreations.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

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Canada's Forest

Of all the civilized nations in the northern hemisphere, Canada is doing the least to treat the public timberlands as a permanent asset.

This is the conclusion reached by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, one of the assistant inspectors of Dominion Forests Reserves, after a study of the present status of forestry in Canada, particularly in regard to the forest fire problem. This study is published by the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior as their bulletin No. 9 (Forest Fires in Canada).

During 1909 the loss through forest fires throughout Canada amounted to \$210,400, and 1909 was by no means a bad year for fires. The expense of fire fighting and fire protection amounted to \$330,000.

There can be little doubt that this total of fire loss is much too small. In the first place, the value of the timber destroyed is arbitrarily placed at \$1 per thousand feet, board measure, while the actual value of the trees as they stand in the forest would average much higher than this. No account is taken of the damage done to young growth, which, while not now actually saleable, will in the course of a few years have considerable value. An enormous amount of cordwood has been destroyed in districts where it now has a value, and in other districts where it will soon be needed, which has neither been estimated nor valued. Many fires have undoubtedly occurred in districts remote from present settlement, and have destroyed large quantities of timber which ultimately would command a ready market.

Extracts are given from many works dealing with exploration in Canada, to show how widespread and disastrous have been the fires in former years—even before exploration was attempted, in many cases.

Treating the subject more generally in the first part of the bulletin, Mr. MacMillan arrives at the conclusion that several times as much timber has been destroyed by fire in Canada as has ever been cut by lumbermen. This view is sustained by many lumbermen, some of whose estimates exceed even this.

The treatment of land cut or lumbered over and destined to remain permanently in forest, is one of the big problems of forestry on this continent. This is also discussed, and plans are outlined for the cutting of the timber so as to reduce as much as possible the danger from fire. Of all kinds of lands, cut-over timbered, with chips, tree-tops and other debris scattered around, presents the greatest danger from fire—a fact that is emphasized by many fires which occurred even during the past summer in British Columbia and western Ontario.

Any who care to look further into this subject may obtain copies of the bulletin mentioned above, free of charge, on application to R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

TO ADVERTISERS

To ensure change of advertisement in current issue all copy MUST be in by Tuesday night.

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H. J. WRIGHT, Editor (pro. tem).

Coleman, Friday, March 17th, 1911

NOTE AND COMMENT

Times are quiet. Sure they're quiet. Why shouldn't they be? But it is not likely to be so in another year. The town relying on one industry, and the great question is, "will there be a strike?" The great matter is up to the operators and the miners. In the meantime it affects locally almost everybody else. Still, with the Board of Trade alive and pushing publicity, next year should see one or two industries running independent of the mines.

A cure for insanity, discovered by Mr. Geo. Robertson, of the Royal Edinburgh asylum for the insane, has been reported, and attending physicians at the Verdun and St. John de Dieu asylums, Montreal, are so much interested that an effort is being made to send a specialist to Scotland to get further particulars.

It's going to be a busy year on the St. Lawrence this season say the old salts, with corresponding wealth and boom to the Dominion. Sailing dates are set earlier for all the ocean going steamers than ever before, and the department of marine and fisheries is doing its share by promising to get the buoys and lightships on the long river channel in shape to guide the pioneer vessel of 1911 safely from the sea to her berth on the water front. There is one cloud in the sky. The long rumored seamen's strike appears to be growing into something real. It is a move by the sailors against the International Shipping Federation and affects all men who go down to the sea in ships the world over. Owners and agents of vessels are watching keenly for the results of the meeting of the International Congress of Seamen, which is being held in Antwerp, and which will decide the stand to be taken by sailors and stockers in dealing with shipping masters.

Is hanging obsolete? Sheriff Lemieux, of Montreal, certainly thinks so. There are three murder cases before the courts in one stage or another and Radcliffe, the public executioner, dead. The government has announced that no successor will be appointed and that, hereafter, each sheriff will be expected to be his own hangman. This is quite as it should be and according to law. But the sheriff's don't like it. They want a man with some experience for such an important undertaking. Mr. Lemieux has a standing offer of a new suit of cloth and a nice round wad of bank bills to any man who will come forward and put a satisfactory finishing touch upon any one of the three men now up for trial who may be convicted.

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Grasping at the Shadow

Many a man has frequently been persuaded or tempted to withdrawn from a savings bank the hard earned savings which he has, perhaps, for years been laying aside to keep him in his old age, sometimes by a friend who applies to him for a temporary loan for just a few weeks, the inducement to part with his money being the offer of a handsome bonus, but more frequently he is the victim of the silver-tongued exponent of some get-rich-quick scheme. Experience teaches us, however, that too often does the borrower fail in his probably good intentions, and the lender lose the amount lent as well as the interest which his money would have earned had he left it in the savings bank, and that in ninety-nine times out of a hundred does the get-rich-scheme fail to materialize—in grasping at the shadow we have lost the substance. The Canadian Government Annuities Act protects a man against improvident acts and injudicious investments—it safeguards him against himself. Money paid into the Annuities fund cannot be alienated or used for any other purpose, but must remain intact for the object for which the payments have been made, otherwise the end aimed at would never, as has been illustrated above, be attained, and old age would overtake us unprovided for its many trials and tribulations. Further information on the subject may be obtained by applying to the Postmaster, or direct to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

A Good Reason

It seems that a monologist was annoyed by a baby in the audience crying—"It was a little bit of a baby, but it made a big row."

Finally the "act" stood it as long as he could and then addressed the mother thus: "Madam, can't you keep that baby quiet?"

"No, I can't."

"Well, why can't you?"

"Because my dress is buttoned behind."

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Says War Is Unnecessary.

Urbain J. Ledoux, National Drummer, might well be written on his door post. For that's his business. And after years of tending shop in foreign parts Mr. Ledoux returns home with a native health to tell fellow-Canadians that business men could, if they would, make international wars a thing of the dim and misty past.

Mr. Ledoux is the young Canadian gentleman who first acquired fame in Prague, Bohemia, by putting the consular service there on a business basis. He did away with the "Circ-

umlocution Office," and established a system—a system which brought results. To Bohemia merchants he became known as the commercial doctor. By his system he was always sending first aid to the injured or weak in trade. If a merchant found he was not getting all the business out of his importing and exporting he went to Mr. Ledoux, who opened his cabinet, ran his thumb over a long list of filed cards, and prescribed.

Two years ago Mr. Ledoux found his system working so perfectly that he resigned. He had not been out a job a minute when he was asked to systematize and index the nations of the world.

He's on the job now and, a few days ago, he came back to Canada to tell the people how he is getting along. Amongst other things, he had decided that, as soon as the system commenced working, war would cease and all international differences would be settled by commission. He argued that great armaments could neither win nor lose a trade, and quoted the cases of all European nations, such as Switzerland, Holland and Belgium, to prove his interesting conclusion.

Trousers and Round Hats.

The Quaker dress which Joseph Pease wore in Parliament until his retirement in 1841 included knee breeches, for trousers were banned by the stricter members of the Society till the middle of the nineteenth century. Round hats, too, they regarded with disfavour for many years, and this objection was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced into England by some of the dandies about 1780. When the innovation began to spread among all classes Wesley, who wore a wig and a cocked hat, the last, said in one of his "Conferences": "I do not like my preachers to wear round hats. They look too buckish."—London Chronicle.

A Salute on Borrowed Powder.

Once upon a time his Britannic majesty's ship Pearl swept impressively into the roads at Delagoa Bay, flying the Union Jack. But never a whisper of the usual gun salute greeted the British warship. It was only as her commander was about to go ashore to learn the reason for this supposed insult that the little gig put out from the fortress landing stage. Its oarsmen presented arms as the commander of the fort ascended the gangway to the captain's bridge. "Sir," the Portuguese officer panted, "we are all out of powder. If you will lend us a little of yours we shall be honored to give you the salute you are entitled to."

Took Time by the Forelock.

Two cronies from a Scottish village went to Glasgow for a day's holiday and, after imbibing freely all day, found themselves in a condition far from capable. "Come away to the train, Jack," said one. "Nae fears," replied the other. "I'll gae to stay here a night." Further efforts to induce Jack to go home proved unavailing, his friend said at last. "Well, Jack, I'll send a telegram to the wife to say you lost the train." "That's right," replied the other, "but at dinner time!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Just Dissolved.

"So you broke your engagement with Miss Bessie?"
"No, I didn't break it."
"Oh, she broke it."
"No, she didn't break it."
"But it is broken!"
"Yes, she told me what her clothing cost, and I told her what my wages were; then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

The Moon.

Of 1,600 parts of the moon 876 are visible to us; the other 724 parts remain hidden abso-

FOR CORONATION CEREMONIES.

Fan of Exquisite Workmanship Presented by Fannemakers' Company.

A magnificent fan, for Her Majesty Queen Mary's use at the coronation next June, is being made by the Fannemakers' Company at Exeter, in Devonshire, Eng. It will be largely of the famous lace produced in that place, having the royal coat-of-arms, and the symbols of the four countries in the United Kingdom, richly worked in the centre. It is to be mounted upon a tortoise-shell handle, chased, and bearing the crown and royal cypher in gold. The design is simple and dignified, and, doubtless, when completed, it will be deserving of a permanent place among the royal treasures.

Carrying out the idea, symbolized by his use of a stole at the coronation, similar to that worn by the king, the Fannemakers' Company is anointed to a semi-spiritual position in the realm as shepherd and guardian of his people. This mantle is very like the robe of the pope, and the dress of the priests and bishops of the Church, in processions, and at the coronation of the king. When laid out flat it has the form of a semi-circle, and it is fastened, when worn, by a clasp or "morse" in front.

It is made of cloth of gold woven of plate-gold threads worked upon silk. It was desired to obtain for the cloth of gold a peculiar shimmering appearance, so that in any light and from any point of view it should glitter and sparkle with splendid effect. A very great number of specimens of cloth of gold were submitted, and rejected before the one finally adopted was approved. Upon the cloth of gold is embroidered a design of laurel leaves forming a border, rather subservient to the general adornment of the robe, which consists of emblems embroidered in various colors. This background is produced by fine stitches of various silks used in emblems, and these stitches again are covered over with silver and gold threads, the whole being drawn together with an outline of fine gold. The background was introduced because the cloth of gold alone would have been too monotonous in its splendor, and also because the emblems could not be embroidered on the surface with satisfactory effect without the provision of some subordinate scheme of decoration.

The mantle was embroidered for the last coronation service at the Royal School, the King Edward in South Kensington, of which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is president. All the materials used are of British manufacture. The cloth of gold was ordered by the Royal School from the Spitalfields Association, the makers of the mantle being Messrs. Warner, of Braintree, Essex.

The Waits Who Waited.

The Christmas waits were doing their best to create a stir in the neighborhood, when a local wag approached the leader.

"Aren't you?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the leader. "We thought we'd better do this in winter, as the residents seem to be a bit classy in this part."

"So you're waiting for a good thing to come along?"

"Six men followed him obediently. They stopped opposite a very large house, apparently occupied by a rich gentleman."

"Here is a man who loves music. He's got a grand piano in the house. I'm sure he will pay you handsomely."

The waits had played themselves almost out of breath, when the night policeman approached, laughing convulsively.

"What are you laughing at, sir?"

"Why, man," answered the policeman, "as he's going to the railway for support, you are playing before a deaf and dumb institute."

Rolls of Rice.

The most important of the agricultural industries of India is the cultivation of rice. It is grown in all varieties are produced, differing in size, shape and color of grain as well as in the quality of the husk. The varieties are produced, differing in size, shape and color of grain as well as in the quality of the husk. The varieties are produced, differing in size, shape and color of grain as well as in the quality of the husk.

The Dyslexic Scot.

The difficulty of rhyming to "girl" is mainly due to the varieties of its pronunciation. It is never pronounced, as it is so often conventionally written, "gail," but one of ten hears "gell," with a hard "g." As well as to mention the Scotchman, it consists of two syllables "gurell." The other day it was pointed out to a Scotoman that the name of his national poet was a dyslexic in Ayreshire. "Hook awa!" it is that it is too glutinous to be rolled up into a long roll of rice appears, which forms an excellent substitute for bread.

The Name Quaker.

A London writer says that the name Quaker "sprang from the lips of a local Justice Shallow." The man was one Bennett, and the name was declared in the justice's court that all ought to "quake" at hearing the name of God. The Society of Friends originally called themselves Seekers—a more beautiful and also more obvious but less picturesque term.

Money to Burn.

"Hear about old man Fodder-shuck! He went to the city and he said he wanted to burn."

R. K. TO MEDICINE HAT.

Author Is Against City Changing Its
Fine Old Indian Name.

Rudyard Kipling has written a characteristic letter to the citizens of Medicine Hat on being informed that the city contemplated changing its name. He assumes that the reasons for wanting the citizens are that the name Medicine Hat has become a stock joke and the newspapers as the place where the weather comes from. A resident wrote Mr. Kipling telling him of the proposed change and asking him what the name was a translation of the old Cree name of the place and rich in Indian tradition.

Mr. Kipling has replied to the citizens to hold joyfully and proudly to the present name of the town, which, he declares, "has all hell for a basement," and go forth as the only city officially recognized as capable of freeing out the United States. He thinks Medicine Hat can well afford to bear such a name when he remembers a few places in the United States, such as Shenandoah, Tonawanda, Cohoes, Poughkeepsie, Potomac, Schharhar, Potomac and Oneonta.

Mr. Kipling also wrote: "But it is people and not prospectuses that make cities, and time has sanctified the queer syllables with memories and associations of millions of our fellow creatures. Once on a time these places were young and new and in process of making themselves."

That is to say, they were ancestors with a duty to posterity, which duty they fulfilled in handing on their names intact and Medicine Hat is today an ancestor, not a derivative nor a collateral, but the founder of a line.

To my mind the name of Medicine Hat has an advantage over all the names I have quoted. It echoes, as you so justly say, the old Cree and Blackfoot tradition of red mystery and romance that once filled the prairie; it hints, I venture to think, at the magic that underlies the life of the shape of your natural gas.

Believe me, the very name is an asset and as years go on will become more and more of an asset. It has no duplicate in the world. It makes men ask questions, as it does know more than twenty years ago, draw the feet of the young men toward it.

It has the qualities of uniqueness, individuality and power. The little above all, it is the lawful, original sweat and dust won name of the city, and it is a name that is to last.

Many western towns are getting into the habit of changing their names, and many of them are afraid they will adopt new names. But Portage now sounds like a sleeping town, and an apartment house is called in its name, to the disgust of those who would have the last great west retain its original name.

Moose Jaw thus far holds true to the old. So do Dr. Winkler, Saskatchewan, and Whitefish, Alberta, and Whitefish, Ontario.

Slandering Kingston.

The residents of Kingston always resent the title "Kingston Penitentiary," which the Dominion Government has bestowed upon one of its famous institutions. The Kingston Penitentiary, now, nor has ever been, in Kingston.

An incident occurred the other day which illustrates Kingston's attitude toward the title. The time-keeper at a mine there is a former Kingston man, and he is a laborer in the mine, asked the time-keeper where he came from.

"Kingston," answered the young man, "and I'm a laborer in the mine. The laborer brightened up and said, 'My father lived here. Did you know Kingston?'"

"I don't know," replied the time-keeper. "What did he do?"

"Oh, he killed a man. He got here five years—been here two now."

The time-keeper believes that the man was too polite to ask what he had done.

A New Newspaper.

B. K. Sandwell, of Montreal, is the publicity agent of the Montreal Musical Society, the only kind of its kind in Canada and the pioneer opera company north of the boundary. Sandwell is not more to be congratulated than the backers of the company in their choice of so persuasively alert a man to represent their project to the public.

During the summer of 1907 the German armored cruiser Bremen visited Montreal, remaining a week or two, and an ardent admirer took advantage of the opportunity to see what this sample of Germany's sea-going fighting machinery looked like.

Among them was one of Canada's best-known writers, with a companion. They were particularly impressed by the massive and wicked-looking solid steel ram that projected from the bow of the ship.

They stood staring for some moments at the ram, but one of them pacing off on the wharf the length of the ram. Then as they sauntered back to the ship, the writer's pen-pal feelings, "My, that would be a fellow's panis, wouldn't it?"

BALFOUR'S CHIEF AIDE

GARVIN OF THE OBSERVER IS
GUIDE OF UNIONISTS.

The Man Who Stands Behind Arthur Balfour and Primes 11 Up on Tariff Reform Is the Divisor of the Referendum Scheme—He is a Clever Writer and Has a Great Future in Britain.

Who is Garvin? He has been asked often enough lately by those who do not know the rather strange and passionate man of the pen that sat behind Mr. Balfour and the Tory party during the recent election campaign in Great Britain. Garvin has acquired both merit and fame. He is primarily the editor of The Observer, whose weekly articles, written in some letters in letters of flame, were a sort of beacon to the Tories. The power of his pen has been mightier than that of the tongue. Mr. Balfour needed Garvin. The master of dialectics and the author of "For and Against" has had his own intellectual troubles of late. Tariff reform has given him most of the trouble. Garvin has given him most of the trouble. Garvin has given him most of the trouble.

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J. L. GARVIN.

It was mainly Garvin that turned the trick. Garvin took up the referendum hard and he made it the subject of a large number of most brilliant and fulgent articles in the Observer.

He believed in it as tactics. He also had his troubles getting Mr. Balfour to proclaim it. He hesitated. In Manchester among the footnotes as the result of a Tory referendum that decided to announce the referendum. But the speech prepared by Mr. Balfour hadn't a syllable about it. Garvin had been sent to The Times. Meanwhile a wire came from Bonar Law, most powerful champion of tariff reform, saying that unless Mr. Balfour should announce the referendum his own case was hopeless in northwest Manchester. Just as Cricketer had to choose between the platform—arrived Garvin, who insisted that the referendum platform must go in.

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Ceremony of Mangas, One of Lowest Indian Castes.

One of the lowest castes in India is the Mangas, considered a writer says: "Of all the practices in which the Mangas have a part perhaps the most significant is that which has to do with the 'disease devil' in connection with epidemics. Such ceremonies would seem to have been universal at one time or another among all primitive peoples, and are apparently of two different kinds. Either the 'disease devil' is driven forth by force with much uproar or he is persuaded by methods of kindness and propitiation to remove his unwelcome presence. The latter method is employed in certain parts of the Deccan and on such occasions the Mangas play an important part."

A male buffalo, purchased by the village, is led to the temple of Mar Ali, the goddess specially associated with epidemic diseases. A Mang woman, dressed to represent the goddess, red paint is applied to her forehead and the horns and flanks of the buffalo and a procession is formed, drawn by the woman and by the buffalo, which is usually led by Mangs. In front of the procession are two Mangs, each bearing an earthenware pot containing a mixture of four intoxicating drugs and seven kinds of grain.

"The buffalo is cut with a sword and a hole is pierced in one after another of the legs, so that as the procession circumbulates the village its passage is marked by a trail of blood and the loud dropping of the jars. On reaching once more the temple of the goddess the buffalo is killed and the woman, who till the time is forbidden to touch her, drinks of its blood. The head of the buffalo is then buried before the goddess."

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The plan is briefly this: All those who bear the name of Mary or one of its variants, as May, Maria, Marian, Marion, Marie, are asked to contribute to a fund to be known as QUEEN MARY'S CORONATION GIFT. The donations may range from five cents to five dollars; and in order to simplify, for Canadian Marys, the sending of the contributions, Lady Grey, who has the matter in hand for Canada, has asked the assistance of the wives of the lieutenant governors.

In Alberta, Mrs. Bulyea, acting at Lady Grey's request, has appointed a committee of six women from the six Alberta chapters of the patriotic society the Daughters of the Empire who will receive contributions from any Mary, May, Marian, Marion, Marie or Marie. The committee is as follows: Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, 902 Ave. West Calgary; Mrs. Barnes, 466 15th St., Edmonton; Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, 486 7th St., Edmonton; Mrs. Hislop, 514 4th St., Edmonton; Mrs. Edwards, 1st Ave. North Strathcona; Mrs. Dale, 138 Bellamy St., Edmonton. Contributions may be sent to any of this committee or to Mrs. Bulyea direct at Government House, Edmonton, not later than April 14th.

Although for the sake of avoiding confusion, the committee is limited to representatives of the Daughters of the Empire, other organized societies of women, such as the Women's Canadian Club, the Local Councils of Women, the W. C. T. U., Women's Press Club, and other similar groups are asked to interest themselves in collecting contributions and to forward them promptly either to Mrs. Bulyea or some member of the committee in order that the entire gift from Alberta may be sent to Lady Grey by Mrs. Bulyea not later than April 14th.

These contributions will be sent as a single sum together with a list of the contributors,

but the amount given by each individual will not be stated. This tactful plan will enable every Mary in the Empire to contribute without embarrassment.

The choice of the gift will be left to her Majesty, but the entire amount of the contributions together with a complete list of the contributors will be presented to the Queen at the time of the coronation.

The Alberta list of contributors is headed by Mrs. Sifton, the wife of the Premier; and others bearing the royal name have already subscribed. In more than one instance mothers are sending contributions for their little daughters who are named for the Queen.

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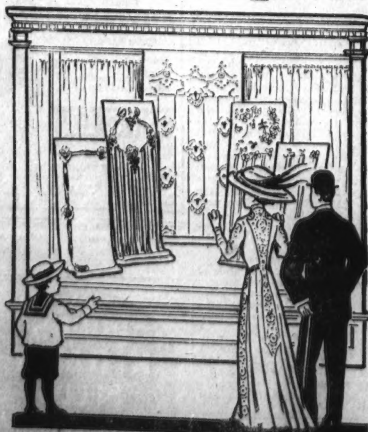


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